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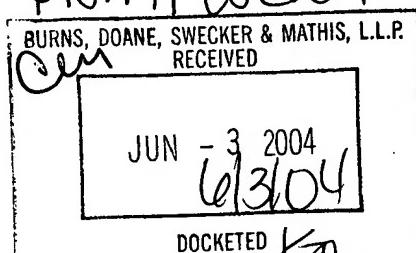
An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Title: GUIDE WIRE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE GUIDE WIRE

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- a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventor(s);
  - Note that the inventor/inventors identified on the concurrently filed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is/are different than listed on the application filing papers.
- an Application Data Sheet;
- the surcharge of  \$65.00 (2051)  \$130.00 (1051) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e);
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- a Petition for Extension of Time;
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- Small entity status is hereby claimed.

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